

Executives

Promoted

The appointment of Harold E. Hutchings as executive editor of *The Tribune* and of other key personnel in the editorial department, effective Jan. 1, was announced yesterday by Clayton Kirkpatrick, editor.

Russell W. Freeburg, chief of the Chicago Tribune Press Service Washington bureau, will become managing editor, with Tom W. Moore, veteran news executive, as night managing editor.

Robert G. Goldsborough, assistant to the Sunday editor, will succeed Hutchings as assistant to the editor. Frank C. Starr, chief of the Chicago Tribune Press Service bureau in Moscow, will become chief of the Washington bureau, and James L. Yuenger of the Washington bureau will replace Starr in Russia.

35 Years on Staff

Hutchings, who has been on *The Tribune's* staff for 35 years, was born and reared in Effingham, Effingham County, and was graduated from the University of Illinois. He was a copy editor and military affairs editor before World War II, in which he served in military intelligence. He spent 31 years with the Army's active reserve, retiring with the rank of colonel.

Hutchings was chief of the Chicago Tribune Press Service New York bureau from 1946 until 1952, when he returned to Chicago to head up a new section of the Sunday paper. He was promoted to city editor in 1963, to assistant managing editor-administration in 1967 and assistant to the editor in 1970. As executive editor he will succeed Thomas R. Purlong, who is retiring after nearly 43 years with *The Tribune*.

Freeburg is a native of Galesburg, Knox County, and a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis. His education was interrupted by his Army service in World War II, during which, as an infantry squad leader, he won the Bronze Star for creeping up to an enemy gun emplacement in Germany's Ruhr valley and taking the surrender.

Covers 4 Presidents

He became a reporter for *The Tribune* in 1939 and in the next seven years covered news ranging from gang slayings to the grain pits of the Chicago Board of Trade, from proxy fights to space rockets. He joined the Washington bureau staff in 1958 and became its chief a year ago. While in Washington he covered Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, and has traveled throughout the country on assignments.

An expert on politics and the nation's fiscal affairs, Freeburg filed many exclusive stories from Washington. In 1962 he won *The Tribune's* Edward Scott Beck award for journalistic excellence for his coverage of the Billie Sol Estes scandal.

Moore, a graduate of the University of Iowa, joined *The Tribune's* sports department in 1937. He was a copy editor on the local, foreign and telegraph news desks and was makeup editor, news editor and assistant managing editor before his appointment in 1967 as managing editor.

Won McCormick Grant

Goldsborough was born in Chicago, attended public schools in Elmhurst and was graduated from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, from which he received a master's degree in 1959. He won a Col. Robert R. McCormick scholarship in his graduate year. He worked briefly for the Associated Press and City News Bureau before joining *The Tribune*, which he has served as a reporter and editor. He has been assistant to the Sunday editor since 1967.

Starr was born into a newspaper family in Frankfort, Ind., where his father was sports editor and night editor of the *Frankfort Morning Times* for 20 years. His mother is on the staff of the *Richmond, Ind., Palladium-Item*. After his graduation from Washington University in 1959 he continued a

United States Army tank unit in West Germany for 3½ years. He worked briefly for the City News Bureau before joining *The Tribune* staff on Nov. 22, 1963.

Starr was a reporter and a copy editor on the local and foreign desks, a picture editor and a special section editor before becoming head of the Moscow bureau in 1967. He was a 1969 winner of *The Tribune's* Edward Scott Beck award for his comprehensive coverage of the fighting of Soviet Union and Communist China forces along China's northeast border.

Father Is an Editor

Yuenger was reared in Green Bay, Wis., where his father is editor of the *Green Bay Press-Gazette*. He was graduated in 1961 from St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wis., and worked in Milwaukee and Wisconsin Rapids before joining *The Tribune* on June 24, 1963. He covered a variety of news beats and assignments.

Yuenger's series of stories in 1963 on the state's mental health program helped win the state Mental Health Department's Golden Key award for

The Tribune. He was transferred in 1967 to the Washington bureau where he specialized in covering the State Department. Among his notable stories was a series last year on Western Europe based on an extensive tour and intensive study of the issues, problems and personalities in the countries involved.